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For: COATING COMPOSITION FOR REINFORCING WOOD OR WOOD JOINT
AND WOOD STRUCTURE REINFORCED BY SAME

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Submitted herewith is the original signed Declaration of the Inventor. This Declaration corresponds to the facsimile copy of the Declaration filed on September 9, 2003.

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